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AL-QADHDHAFI COMMENTS ON BENGHAZI INCIDENT, SIT-INS

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((TEXT)) TRIPOLI 14 JAN-- SPEAKING AT THE MORNING SESSION OF THE GENERAL POPULAR CONGRESS NOW MEETING IN TRIPOLI, COL MUHAMMAR AL-QADHDHAFI, CHAIRMAN OF THE REVOLUTION COMMAND COUNCIL (RCC), SAID THAT THE STRUGGLE AT BENGHAZI UNIVERSITY, WHICH INVOLVED SHOOTING, WAS A REAL STRUGGLE INDICATING THE EXISTENCE OF A POPULAR REVOLUTION SERIOUSLY WORKING FOR THE BUILDING OF VOCATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS, THE POPULAR COMMITTEE AND THE BASIC POPULAR CONGRESSES OF THE ARAB SOCIALIST UNION.

HE ADDED THAT THE SIT-IN BY LIBYAN STUDENTS IN LONDON WAS INSTIGATED BY THE BRITISH INTELLIGENCE. THOSE WHO STAGED A SIT-IN IN CAIRO WERE A MINORITY GROUP AND WERE RECRUITED BY THE EGYPTIAN INTELLIGENCE. HE STRESSED THAT THE SIT-IN HAS NO RELATIONS WHATSOEVER WITH WHAT TOOK PLACE IN BENGHAZI, SINCE THE LATTER WAS PART OF THE POPULAR REVOLUTION AND WAS CONSISTENT WITH THE RCC'S URGING FOR THE ESCALATION OF THE POPULAR REVOLUTION AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF STUDENTS', WOMEN'S AND VOCATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE BEFORE THE CONVENING OF THE GENERAL POPULAR CONGRESS SO THAT ALL SECTORS WOULD BE REPRESENTED AT THE CONGRESS.

COLONEL AL-QADHDHAFI SAID THAT WHAT HAD HAPPENED IN BENGHAZI WAS PART OF THE POPULAR REVOLUTION, THE LIKE OF WHICH DOES NOT EXIST IN EGYPT, BRITAIN OR IN ANY OTHER COUNTRY IN THE WORLD. IT IS REGRETTABLE, HE ADDED, THAT SOME LIBYAN STUDENTS ABROAD ALLOW THEMSELVES TO BE LED BY FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE. COLONEL AL-QADHDHAFI ADDED THAT THE RCC IS PRESSING FOR THE SETTING UP OF A STUDENTS' UNION, BUT THE STUDENTS HAVE NOT SHOWN ANY INTEREST IN THIS. WE BELIEVE IT IS IMPERATIVE TO FORM A UNION BEFORE FEBRUARY THIS YEAR SO THAT THE DEMOCRATIC EXPERIENCE WILL BE COMPLETE.

COLONEL AL-QADHDHAFI ADDED: WE SAY TO THE WORLD THAT WHAT HAS TAKEN PLACE IN BENGHAZI IS A SOURCE OF PRIDE TO US, BECAUSE IN LIBYA THERE IS A POPULAR EXPERIMENT WHICH INSISTS ON BUILDING UP A DEMOCRATIC EXPERIMENT. HE ADDED THAT THE LIBYANS ABROAD SHOULD HAVE PUBLICIZED AND EXPRESSED PRIDE IN THIS DEMOCRATIC EXPERIENCE INSTEAD OF STAGING SIT-INS IN EMBASSIES TO PROTEST WHAT THEY TERMED AS MURDER AND DICTATORSHIP.

WHILE WE ARE ENGAGED IN BUILDING A DEMOCRATIC EXPERIENCE, HE SAID, SOME LIBYANS IN LONDON AND CAIRO COME OUT AGAINST US IN ORDER TO DISTORT THE EXPERIENCE AND THEY RESORT TO STAGING SIT-INS IN REACTIONARY OR IMPERIALIST CAPITALS. IF THEY HAD AN IOTA OF PATRIOTISM IN THEM, THEY WOULD HAVE BEEN PROUD OF THE FACT THAT

GREAT BRITAIN IS BEGGING LIBYA TO KEEP ITS HANDS OFF IRELAND. HE ADDED THAT THE EGYPTIAN STUDENTS IN EGYPT ARE SEEKING THE HELP OF THE LIBYAN LEADERSHIP AND ARE IN ALLIANCE WITH IT, BUT WE WANT THE STRUGGLE TO REMAIN INSIDE EGYPT AND WE DO NOT

HE POINTED OUT THAT THE ACTION OF THIS GROUP MANIPULATED BY FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE AT THE TIME OF THE TIME OF BUILDING OF THE DEMOCRATIC EXPERIENCE IS AIMED AT HARMING THE DEMOCRATIC EXPERIENCE IN LIBYA.

COLONEL AL-QADHDHAFI WENT ON TO ASK: IF THIS IS DICTATORSHIP, WHERE IS DEMOCRACY IN THE WORLD AND WHAT FORM DOES IT TAKE? HE SAID THAT THE HOSTILE ACTION BY SOME LIBYAN STUDENTS ABROAD IS SOMETHING WHICH ISRAEL, AMERICA AND THE RENEGADE ARAB REACTION HOPE FOR.

HE SAID THAT THE ALGERIAN PRESIDENT'S ENVOY WHO IS CURRENTLY VISITING LIBYA TOLD HIM YESTERDAY THAT WHAT IS GOING ON IN LIBYA IS SOMETHING WHICH ONLY A LEADERSHIP WHICH HAS CONFIDENCE IN ITSELF CAN EMBARK ON. A LEADERSHIP WHICH CAN MAKE TRUE DEMOCRACY, AS THAT BEING PRACTISED IN LIBYA, IS PURE. THOSE WHO FEAR THE PEOPLE WOULD NOT EMBARK ON SUCH A PROJECT--CONTRARY TO WHAT HAS HAPPENED IN OTHER COUNTRIES, THAT IS, ((WORDS INDISTINCT)) AND PARLIAMENTARY REPRESENTATION. 141530 DREYFOUS/PC 14/1742Z JAN
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